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**From:** Short, Thomas [short.thomas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/31/2019 4:10:58 PM  
**To:** Borries, Samuel [borries.samuel@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Ballotti, Doug [ballotti.douglas@epa.gov]; Ribordy, Michael [ribordy.mike@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Letter for Administrator Stepp -- Manganese at Watco Transloading in IL

Thanks Sam. I'm not surprised.

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**From:** Borries, Samuel  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 10:07 AM  
**To:** Short, Thomas <short.thomas@epa.gov>; Ballotti, Doug <ballotti.douglas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ribordy, Michael <ribordy.mike@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter for Administrator Stepp -- Manganese at Watco Transloading in IL

FYI on manganese issues and Illinois Senator's.

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**From:** Deamer, Eileen  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 9:07 AM  
**To:** Nam, Ed <nam.ed@epa.gov>; Borries, Samuel <borries.samuel@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter for Administrator Stepp -- Manganese at Watco Transloading in IL

Ed - per Kurt's note below, please work with Sam (cc'd here) to include SH Bell information into this response letter that has been assigned to ARD.

Thank you,

Eileen Deamer  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Thiede, Kurt" <thiede.kurt@epa.gov>  
**Date:** January 30, 2019 at 2:11:11 PM CST  
**To:** "Kelley, Jeff" <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>, "Nam, Ed" <nam.ed@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Deamer, Eileen" <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter for Administrator Stepp -- Manganese at Watco Transloading in IL

Perhaps we shift to a letter that includes the clean-up, a response to this letter, and also include a suggestion of a separate meeting?

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**From:** Kelley, Jeff  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:41 PM

**To:** Thiede, Kurt <[thiede.kurt@epa.gov](mailto:thiede.kurt@epa.gov)>; Nam, Ed <[nam.ed@epa.gov](mailto:nam.ed@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Deamer, Eileen <[deamer.eileen@epa.gov](mailto:deamer.eileen@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter for Administrator Stepp -- Manganese at Watco Transloading in IL

I think this may change our plan for Cathy to call Sen. Duckworth next week ... the senator's focus will certainly be more on this than on the SH Bell cleanup.

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**From:** Deamer, Eileen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:21 PM  
**To:** Stepp, Cathy <[stepp.cathy@epa.gov](mailto:stepp.cathy@epa.gov)>; Thiede, Kurt <[thiede.kurt@epa.gov](mailto:thiede.kurt@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Kelley, Jeff <[kelly.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelly.jeff@epa.gov)>; Nam, Ed <[nam.ed@epa.gov](mailto:nam.ed@epa.gov)>; Fortin, Denise <[Fortin.Denise@epa.gov](mailto:Fortin.Denise@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Letter for Administrator Stepp -- Manganese at Watco Transloading in IL

Please see new letter from IL senators regarding Watco.

I will have it controlled for response.

Thank you,

Eileen

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**From:** Mazzuca, Gina (Durbin) <[Gina\\_Mazzuca@durbin.senate.gov](mailto:Gina_Mazzuca@durbin.senate.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 12:33 PM  
**To:** Fortin, Denise; Deamer, Eileen  
**Cc:** Adhar, Radha (Duckworth)  
**Subject:** Letter for Administrator Stepp -- Manganese at Watco Transloading in IL

Dear Eileen and Denise:

Could you please pass this letter along to the appropriate person for Administrator Stepp from Senators Durbin and Duckworth regarding manganese pollution at Watco?

Thank you.

**Gina Mazzuca** | AAAS/AIP Science & Technology Policy Fellow

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